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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN SFCP - YALE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ON STRATIGRAPHY
OF NEOGENE LOCALITIES IN PAKISTAN

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ISLAMABAD AND
WAS TOLD THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF BIO-DATA PERSONNEL PILBEAM
PROJECT. ON OUR REQUEST THEY TELEPHONED A.M. FATMI IN QUETTA
AND DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS HOLDING GROUP BIO-INFORMATION.
HAD NEVER FORWARDED IT FOR CLEARANCE.

2. WE WERE UNAWARE OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN DR. PILBEAM AND
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND HAD NO INFORMATION OF PROJECT
DEVELOPMENTS NOR NAMES OR BACKGROUND OF PERSONNEL.

3. FATMI NOW SENDING MATERIALS TO ISLAMABAD. GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY OFFICIAL AT OUR URGING HAS PROMISED TO EXPEDITE
CLEARANCES. HE STATES IT WILL TAKE WEEK AFTER RECEIPT
OF INFORMATION. OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE INDICATES THIS
ESTIMATE TOO OPTIMISTIC BUT WE WILL MAINTAIN ACTIVE
FOLLOW-UP AND TRY TO EXPEDITE.
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